**New International Airport in Karnnataka**

2891.DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have collected any data of passenger traffic to assess the potential of growth of passenger traffic of international air traffic in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) by when the new international airport in Karnataka is likely to be commissioned;

(d) whether the Airports Authority of India has been drawn any plan for the usage of the existing airport;and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has collected data on International Passenger Traffic of Bangalore International Airport in the State of Karnataka.

(b) The growth rate of International passenger traffic at Bangalore airport during the year 2004-05 and 2005-06 was 42% and 27% respectively.It is forecast that the annual traffic growth upto the year 2011-12 will be about 25 %.

(c) New International Airport at Devanhalli near Bangalore is likely to be commissioned in April, 2008.

(d) and (e) No, Sir. The existing airport at Bangalore belongs to Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).

**Aircrafts maintenance plant at Nagpur**

†2892. SHRI DATTA MEHE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the well-known aviation company Boeing has finalized an agreement to establish a plant for maintenance of aircrafts in Nagpur;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, whether initial arrangments have been made for the establishment of necessary subsidiary industrial units for this plant; and

(c) by when the work of establishment of this plant would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (c) Pursuant to the purchase of aircraft from M/s. Boeing, as a part of its contractual obligation, M/s. Boeing has offered to facilitate setting up of Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) facilities at Nagpur in India. Boeing has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Maharashtra Government regarding establishment of an aircraft maintenance facility at Nagpur. Sites for the facility are being evaluated to finalise the land location. As such, it will not be possible to indicate a definite time frame for completion at this stage.

(b) This can be considered after the land location is finalized.

**Offices of registrar of companies**

2893. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Registrar of Companies has an office at Bhubaneshwar and other place in Orissa;

(b) how effective does this office protect companies and their interest;

(c) whether the Registrar reacts strongly to ex-Directors and ex-office bearers of companeis mis-using and mis-representing their production;

(d) whether it is a fact that office of Registrar of Companies are generally slow to react to misuse of offices and resulting corruption; and

(e) the proposal to activate all Registrars of Companies in protecting their companies and rule of law?

THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): (a) There is no office of Registrar of Companies (ROC), at Bhubaneshwar. However, there is an office of ROC, Orissa at Cuttack. A Facilitation Centre, known as Registrar's Front Office, has also been made operational at Bhubaneshwar with the roll-out of MCA-21 e-Governance Programme *w.e.f.* 28.07.2006 for the purpose of facilitaing e-filing of documents by the companies and their representatives.